



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For:

PROCESS DESIGNED TO PREVENT DEPOSITION OF CONTAMINATING

PARTICLES ON THE SURFACE OF A MICRO-COMPONENT, MICRO-

COMPONENT STORAGE DEVICE AND THIN LAYER DEPOSITION DEVICE

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Sir:

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